



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

Stephen Seyler  
BID Security Director

### **SUMMARY FOR 10-05-09 THROUGH 11-08-09**

This report covers the activities of week 41 through week 45 of 2009. We continue to pursue our goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas. To this end we continue to nurture the many relationships we have established which allow us to greatly magnify our effectiveness. As always, we stand ready to meet with and coordinate our efforts with every agency or individual that shares our goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas.

In furtherance of this goal, we hosted a meeting at our Office with representatives of the Department of Mental Health. Kerry Morrison and Joe Mariani from the BID, as well as Flora Krisiloff from Councilman Yaroslavsky's office attended. We also had homeless housing providers from Portals at the meeting. I was also there with two of our BID Officers (Mike and Mike) who do a lot of our homeless outreach.

This is a relationship that Kerry Morrison had been pursuing for some time and we were happy to see real progress in this new relationship. Actual commitments were made as far as providing long term care and housing for some of the most vulnerable homeless people living in the BID areas.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 10-15-09, I sent Officers to meet with the owner of Hollywood Mac located at 6607 Sunset Blvd. This was a follow-up to a previous meeting. The discussion was about security issues, as the business is now staying open until 8:00 P.M. There have been no new issues.

On 10-16-09, I sent a Supervisor to the Thai Massage located at 5909 Hollywood Blvd. He met with owner Dan Lester who had complained that he had not seen BID Security around his business. Mr. Lester shared his concerns about homeless people hanging out in the rear of his business. We are addressing his concerns.

We are always willing to meet with any business or entity in the BID areas to discuss topics of mutual interest and how we can help to address the needs of our clients.



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

On 10-16-09, our Officers came across two women having a heated argument at Yucca and Hudson. One was in a car and the other on the street. The woman on the street was nearly naked. We were able to deescalate the situation. The woman in the car was grateful for the intervention. She was on hold with the 911 Operator at the time. We directed the other woman to get dressed and sent her to the church for additional clothing

On 10-20-09, our Officers took David Garcia of Pacifica Clinics/Portals to the Get Love Food line where they introduced him to Eileen Getty and her staff. She agreed to help

them with short term homeless placements. Both parties said they were excited about this new partnership.

On 10-27-09, we hosted a meeting in our Office. Included were two of our Officers, PATH, Get Love, and representatives of Pacifica Clinics/Portals. We discussed Get Love providing temporary housing for some of the clients most in need of services. They agreed to do so and Portals said they would start providing the very intensive services needed by these homeless and mentally ill people.

On 11-02-09, LAPD Captain Grimala addressed our briefing. She spoke about recent positive lowered crime trends. She thanked our Officers for their role in these crime reductions. She also spoke of the excellent working relationship that the BID Security has with the LAPD.

On 11-05-09, we received a call of a disturbance located at 6430 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival, we found about 100 people protesting against CNN. The protesters wanted CNN to provide more favorable coverage for the public option in the health care plan. There were some trespassing issues, but the protesters were compliant with our instructions. We contacted the LAPD Labor Relations who responded to the scene.

On 11-07-09, I participated in Homewalk 2009. Kerry Morrison, Katy Zandona, Joe Marianni, and my lovely daughter Emily Rose, walked with Hollywood Team YIMBY. We raised \$3,585.00 for the cause of ending homelessness in Los Angeles. There were about 264 teams walking. Only three or four of these teams raised more funds than our group.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 10-06-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

- 2) 10-08-09 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 3) 10-08-09 Mac Hollywood Security Concerns Meeting
- 4) 10-09-09 Department of Mental Health Meeting
- 5) 10-13-09 SBID Board Meeting
- 6) 10-15-09 HBID Board Meeting
- 7) 10-16-09 Thai Massage Security Concerns Meeting
- 8) 10-19-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 10-21-09 HBID Board Meeting
- 10) 10-22-09 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 10-27-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 10-27-09 Get Love, Portals, PATH, BID Outreach Meeting
- 13) 10-27-09 CPAB Meeting
- 14) 10-28-09 Fabiolus Security Meeting
- 15) 10-29-09 H+H Retail Meeting
- 16) 11-02-09 Tamarand Deli Security Meeting
- 17) 11-03-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
  
- 18) 11-05-09, H+H Retail Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 10-06-09, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance and scaring people. Upon arrival our Officers saw that the man was extremely agitated and violent. They believed that he was mentally unstable and called LAPD who responded and placed a 5150 hold on the man. He was then taken to the hospital.

On 10-06-09, our Officers found Jennifer down on the sidewalk at 6407 Sunset Blvd. She had severe pain to her legs which were badly swollen. We called Paramedics and unit 827 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 10-08-09, our Officers contacted Jonathon at 1400 Vine. He is homeless and very hostile to our Officers. He said that he could not feel his legs. We contacted Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital. Clean Streets also responded and stored his possessions for him.

On 10-09-09, our Officers were flagged down by Eddie. He had a bad staph infection on his foot. We have arrested Eddie in the past and he is usually very hostile and has threatened to kill our Officers. He said he would never ask the BID for help except that he was desperate. Despite our past differences, we referred him to the proper medical assistance.



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

On 10-13-09, we learned that the people at the Jimmy Kimmel Theater donated twelve six foot long loaves of bread to Eileen Getty at the Get Love Food line. Their policies did not allow them to accept this donation. Our Officers then took the bread to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They were very happy to receive this unexpected gift.

On 10-16-09, our Officers found 12 year old Kevin at the Get Love Food line at Vista Del Mar and Carlos. He eventually admitted that he was a runaway. The LAPD Juvenile Officers that we usually call on were off on this day. Eileen Getty then agreed to take Kevin to the LA Youth Network.

On 10-17-09, our Officers found Sam down on the ground at Selma and Morningside Court. We called Paramedics. Engine 27 and Paramedic unit #41 arrived and took Sam to the hospital for a probable overdose.

On 10-23-09, our Officers found Duarte down in the street at 6500 Yucca. Paramedics were called and unit RA 27 responded. We directed traffic around Duarte as there was a curve in the road and we feared he could be run over. Paramedics transported Duarte to the hospital.

On 10-29-09, long time homeless Jonathan came to our office. We had assisted him in getting to the hospital the previous week. His sleeping bag and clothing were stolen

while he was away. We contacted Get Love and they were able to place Jonathan in the Gilbert Hotel. We drove him there. He was given a heavy sleeping bag and new clothing.

On 10-30-09, our Officers were at the Get Love food line when they were approached by Tiffany. We had arrested her in the past for felony vandalism. She said that she had just finished her studies and had become a paralegal. She thanked our Officers for pushing her to achieve her goal.

On 11-03-09, our Officers met Reggie at 1810 Cahuenga. He was hungry, dirty, and homeless. He was advised about PATH and directed to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for an immediate shower and food.

On 11-04-09, we assisted LAPD on a radio call of a suicidal man at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. LAPD Unit 6A47 placed a 5150 hold on Erik who was taken to the hospital.



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 45 weeks of 2009.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 696 arrests. Four hundred and thirty five were for drinking in public, 61 for urinating in public, 49 for misdemeanor drugs, 16 for trespass, 26 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 17 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 25 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 50 for felonies. We also made 1237 homeless referrals, assisted 342 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2951 locations, assisted 3400 citizens, handled 2081 radio calls for service and made 2520 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 396 arrests. Two hundred and fifty one were for drinking in public, 50 for urinating in public, 17 for misdemeanor drugs, 9 for trespass, 2 for illegal vending, 6 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 22 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 27 for felonies. We also made 607 homeless referrals, assisted 129 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1420 locations, assisted 3554 citizens, handled 915 radio calls for service, and made 812 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1092 arrests. Six hundred and eighty six for drinking in public, 111 for urinating in public, 66 for misdemeanor drugs, 25 for trespass, 28 for illegal vending, 13 for battery, 25 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 47 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 77 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1844 homeless referrals, assisted 471 agencies, provided extra patrol to 4371 locations, assisted 6954 citizens, handled 2996 radio calls for service, and made 3332 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 10-06-09, our Officers arrested Anna, Robert, and Matthew for drinking in public at 1779 Vine. We then learned that all three had outstanding warrants.

On 10-05-09 our Officers arrested George for theft at 6407 Sunset Blvd. We then learned that he had prior convictions for this charge and his charge was raised to a felony.



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

On 10-12-09, we arrested Michael for tampering with a parking meter. He turned out to be an accomplished singer as well as a paroled felon. He entertained our Officers with song during the booking process. Not bad. We encouraged him to pursue becoming a future American Idol contestant rather than robbing the parking meters.

On 10-20-09, we arrested Vincent and Morris for drinking in the parking lot of the Hollywood Community Hospital located at 6245 Delongpre. We have arrested them on multiple occasions. They announced that they are packing it in and heading for San Diego in order to get away from BID Security.

On 10-20-09, we arrested Jason for shoplifting at the CVC Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We had received a call from the Pharmacy regarding the theft of alcohol. Our Supervisor arrived, but the suspect had fled the scene. Our Supervisor broadcast a description of the suspect to our other teams who began searching. One team found a man matching the description at 1650 Ivar. A second team transported the store manager to the scene and he identified the suspect who was then placed under arrest.

On 10-23-09, our Officers arrested Rafael for littering at 1700 Vista Del Mar. It turned out that the items he was throwing to the ground were security caps from stolen bottles of Grey Goose Vodka. He was then taken to the LAPD Station where he was booked for felony possession of stolen property (496 PC).

On 10-24-09, we received a call of a burglary suspect there now at the Bed Bath and Beyond located at 1557 N. Vine. Upon arrival, our Officers spoke with Ms McDowell who is the operations manager. She said the suspect had come into the store on three prior occasions and stolen six IRobot Roomba vacuum cleaners. These sell for about \$500.00 each. The suspect (Joshua) was captured on the stores security tape committing these crimes.

Ms. McDowell said that the suspect was in the store now. He entered at 2:45 P.M. and took two vacuums to a secluded aisle where he removed the security wrap from the packages. Our Officers found him and placed him under arrest for burglary. We learned that he had stolen vacuums on 10-12-09, 10-16-09, and 10-20-09. We called LAPD who responded and took custody of the suspect.



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

On 10-28-09, we received a call of an assault in progress at Numero Uno located at 6504 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we arrested Joseph for felony assault with a deadly weapon, as he used a metal bar stool to attack the victim.

On 10-26-09, our Officers saw the security guard at Rite Aid (6130 Sunset Blvd.) struggling with a burglary suspect. The suspect, Rodney Smith (12-22-65), had stolen alcohol. We assisted in the felony arrest.

On 10-31-09, LAPD Sgt. Jacobib asked our Officers to assist him with the arrest of 2 grand theft auto suspects to the rear of the Denny's located at Sunset and Gower. We assisted until the arrival of additional LAPD units.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we continued our 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. coverage. Our patrol included vehicle, foot, T-3's and bicycles.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers had live firearms training at our Burbank Training Facility. They also received training in Use of Force, Communications, Driver's Training, Terrorism, Bomb Threats, and use of fire extinguishers.



**ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL**  
**HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**